

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2168

Introduced by Assembly Member Correa

February 18, 2004

An act to repeal and add Section 7399 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to cosmetology.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2168, as introduced, Correa. Practice of cosmetology: provisional license.

The Barbering and Cosmetology Act regulates barbering, cosmetology, skin care, nail care, and electrolysis, and provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of cosmetology by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Under existing law, a temporary license may not be issued.

This bill would authorize issuance of a provisional license to practice cosmetology under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist to an applicant for licensure as a cosmetologist if certain requirements are met. The bill would make a provisional license valid for 6 months and would authorize the board to renew it one time for a period of 3 months.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7399 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is repealed.
3 ~~7399. Under no circumstances shall a temporary license be~~
4 ~~issued.~~

1 SEC. 2. Section 7399 is added to the Business and Professions
2 Code, to read:

3 7399. (a) The board may issue a provisional license to
4 practice cosmetology to an applicant for licensure if all of the
5 following requirements are met:

6 (1) The applicant has met all of the requirements for license as
7 a cosmetologist to practice cosmetology required by Section 7321.

8 (2) The applicant has applied to take the examination to
9 practice cosmetology, has paid the required fees, and is waiting for
10 a scheduled date to take the examination.

11 (3) The applicant has not previously failed the California
12 examination for licensure to practice cosmetology.

13 (b) An applicant may practice cosmetology under this section
14 only under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist.

15 (c) An applicant shall display his or her provisional license
16 issued pursuant to this section in a conspicuous place at his or her
17 workstation.

18 (d) A provisional license issued pursuant to this section shall
19 be valid for six months, and may be renewed by the board one time
20 for a period of three months, upon review by the board.

